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E.O. 12065: GDS, 02/12/87, (BRECHER, F.), OR-E
TAGS: SHUM, CASC, ES
SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN SULLIVAN

1. (C- ENTIRE TEXT).

2. UN USYG BUFFUM'S OFFICE CONTACTED USUN 2/12/81 TO INFORM US THAT THE SYG HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR OF BOGOTA, NEW JERSEY CONCERNING THE TWO-MONTH DISAPPEARANCE OF JOURNALIST JOHN SULLIVAN. SULLIVAN WAS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED BY SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES IN NORTHERN EL SALVADOR. IN HIS LETTER, THE MAYOR ASSERTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NOT DONE ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE CONCERNS OF THE SULLIVAN FAMILY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: USYG BUFFUM'S OFFICE WOULD APPRECIATE OUTCOME OF DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS IN THE SULLIVAN CASE BEFORE U.N. TAKES ANY ACTION.

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